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Heavy Rains Expected, Watch for Flash Flooding

Kerrville, Texas (October 22, 2015) – Heavy rains are expected in the Hill Country this weekend with a possibility of several inches of rain. Along with heavy rain comes the possibility of flooding. A flash flood watch will be in effect Friday morning through Sunday morning. The Guadalupe River may rise if the rains are plentiful enough and additional vulnerable areas for flooding include creeks, ditches, low-lying spots, storm drains, retention ponds, underpasses, and poor drainage areas. Some streets and parking lots can take on moving water as well. Be on the lookout for barricades and do not go around them. These barricades are placed as a safety precaution due to dangerous or potentially dangerous roads. If you see a barricaded road due to flooding, remember the saying “turn around, don’t drown”. If you ever find yourself driving when flash flooding occurs, never chance driving through the water. A mere six inches of fast-moving water can knock over an adult and only a foot of water can carry a car away.

The City of Kerrville crews are taking necessary action for flooding conditions. Areas prone to flooding will be monitored on a routine basis during this event in conjunction with other agencies. Motorists with concerns about road conditions or to report flooding should contact the Kerrville Police Department at (830) 257-8181. For more information on “turn around, don’t drown”, please visit: <http://tadd.weather.gov>.



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